



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hidehiko KIRA, et al.**

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Examiner: **David E. GRAYBILL**

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT in RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**October 31, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 2, 2007, an RCE being filed  
herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.